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|  <p align="center">U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> | | | |
| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) | | Docket Number: 1662/50302 | |
| Application Number 09/714,351 | Filing Date November 16, 2000 | Examiner L. Stockton | Art Unit 1626 |
| Invention Title Polymorphic Form of Atorvastatin Calcium | | Inventors Ayalon, et al. | |

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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006 for the above-identified application.
- Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response now expires on October 4, 2006. Please charge the **\$450.00** two-month extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

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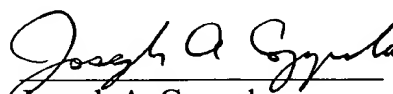
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | minus | 28 | 0 | 50.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 | minus | 7 | 0 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | 360.00 | 0.00 |
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4. No additional claims fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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